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February 20, 1964

Public Works

Fairchild Semiconductor
545 Whisman Road
Mountain View, California

RE: SEWAGE TREATMENT -
GENERAL

Attention Mr. Julius Blank, Manager of Facilities

Dear Mr. Blank:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1964 regarding trichloroethylene in sewage discharge. We appreciate your interest in this problem, and hope that you will give it your continuing attention.

We recognize and are happy to acknowledge the time and expense your firm has devoted to prevent the discharge of unlawful substances into the public sewer. Certain substances are so quick-acting and so devastating to the operations of our treatment plant, however, that they allow for no tolerance or error. We cannot, of course, risk a complete shutdown of our treatment facilities for any individual, business or firm.

I am happy to inform you that we have succeeded in getting our No. 2 digester to again start generating gas. It is presently operating at about 25% efficiency and we hope to have it back to normal in about three months.

Yours very truly,

A. H. MCKINNON
Director of Public Works

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